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**RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
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Pursuant to a telephone conversation on January 18, 2005 between Examiner Chi Q. Nguyen, USPTO, and Debra Stengel, of Maine & Asmus, Applicant respectfully resubmits Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, originally timely filed on May 7, 2004 via

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